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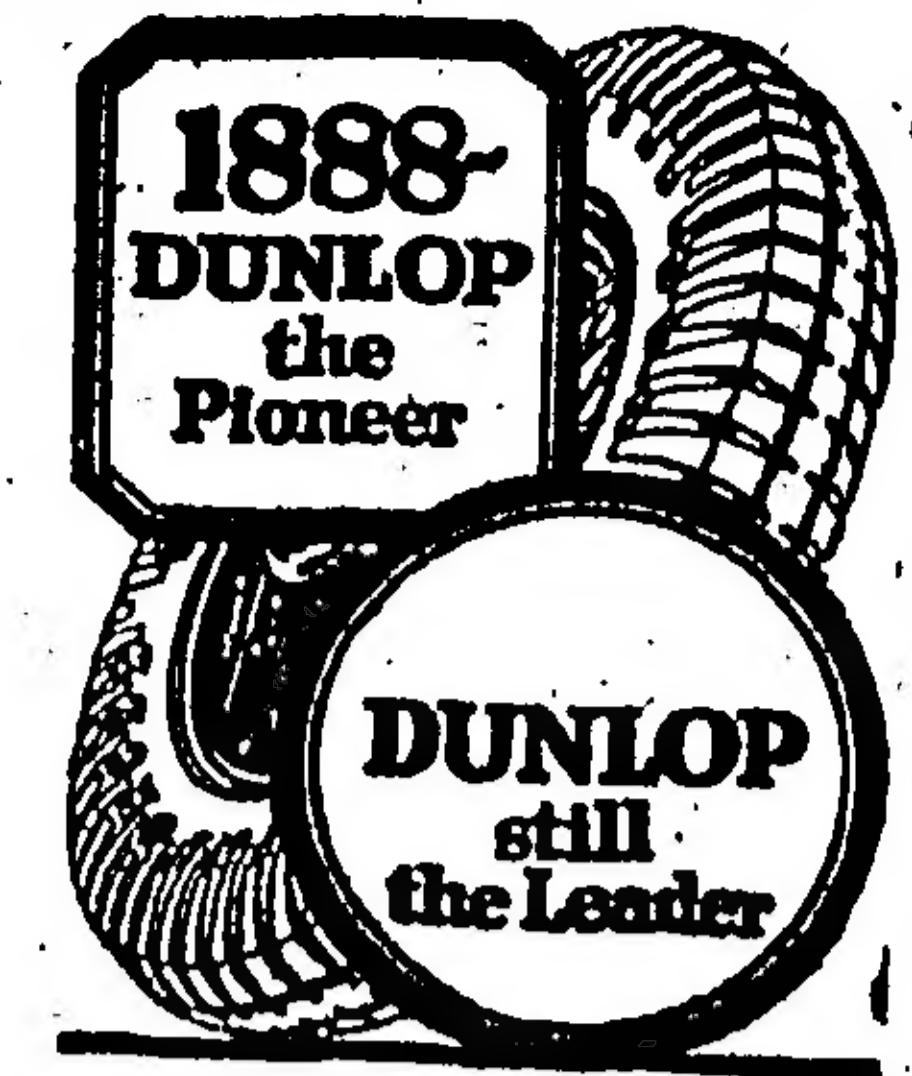
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WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PLANS TAKING SHAPE

AN EARLY MEETING SUGGESTED

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AFTER LAUSANNE

LONDON, JUNE 2. A WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED. LONDON IS THE MOST LIKELY VENUE. THINGS HAVE MOVED SWIFTLY SINCE AMERICA RESPONDED FAVOURABLY TO THE TENTATIVE SUGGESTION BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, AND THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE NOW APPEARS TO BE HOW SOON IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

Hostility has already developed in some quarters in the United States, as was perhaps to be expected. The opposition is not likely to affect America's participation however.

France has welcomed the proposal and is keen for the convention of the conference immediately after Lausanne.

SENATORIAL SUSPICIONS AROUSED

A message from Washington indicates that America's unwillingness to attend the Lausanne Conference—where Mr. Ramsay MacDonald proposed to press for extending their scope of the discussions to embrace world economics—is due to the American belief that their participation would be interpreted as indicating a relaxation of its attitude towards war debts and reparations.

BRITAIN'S GREAT DAY

H. G. N. LEE BEATS LACOSTE

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Paris, June 2. British tennis prestige rose higher in the international sphere at Auteil, in the French championships, to-day, when H. G. N. Lee, the well-known Kent player, defeated Rene Lacoste and F. J. Perry eliminated Franz Matesjka, the Austrian No. 1, in straight sets.

It was convincingly demonstrated that Rene Lacoste's long rest from competitive tennis has cost him heavily. Lee outplaying him to win by three sets to one, conceding the third.

Henri Cochet won, but even he—ranked as the world's No. 1—was hard pressed, up to a point. He was forced to concede a set to Hughes, the British Davis Cup doubles player.

HELEN HARD PRESSED. In the women's singles, Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody reached the final after a keen struggle with Fraulein Krahwinkel. The German girl gave her her closest fight for some considerable time. Helen won in straight sets, but eighteen games were necessary in the second before Fraulein Krahwinkel admitted defeat.

Miss Betty Nuthall passed into the semi-final stage, defeating Fraulein Cilly Aussem by default. The famous German star, who won the women's singles at Wimbledon last year, has been ill recently and was unable to stand up to the gruelling pace set by Miss Nuthall. Miss Cilly Aussem won the first set at 7-5, but lost the second and then gave up exhausted.

Miss Helen Jacobs, America's No. 2, went down to defeat before Madame Mathieu, the winner of the British hard courts championship this year.—Reuter.

Details will be found on the Sports Page.

IRISH OATH MOCKERY

PASSES ANOTHER STAGE

SENATE SAVING UP WORST

Dublin, June 2. The Irish Senate to-day passed the second reading of Allegiance, although it does not follow, by any means, that approval will be given in its present form.

It is, indeed, expected that the Bill will be so torn and amended by the time the Senate have finished with it in committee stage that Mr. Eamonn de Valera will be unable to recognise it.

The voting in favour of the second reading was twenty-one against eight.

"FUTILE MOCKERY."

The debate lasted for several hours, during which Mr. de Valera sat listening, hour after hour, to bitter attacks on the Bill, which one Senator described as a "foolish and futile mockery and delusion."

Senator Quirke, on the other hand, declared that if the Senators voted against the Bill, they would be disturbers of the public peace. If Irishmen were going to be kept from their national rights, he would not hesitate to tell the young men to arm themselves once again for battle.

Senator Quirke was formerly a prominent member of the Irish Republican Army, which was proscribed by the Cosgrave Administration, but which has revived its activities since the rise to power of Mr. de Valera.

POTENTIAL CHAIRMAN.

According to the New York *Herald-Tribune*, the American delegation to the projected World Economic Conference will probably be headed by Mr. Owen D. Young, of Young Reparations Plan fame.

In the meantime, the isolationist and anti-revisionist sections of Congress are already preparing to attack those who are ready to allow America to be "lured" into attending the Economic Conference.

SENATOR REED UPSET.

Senator Reed, the Republican leader, who is bitterly opposing participation, gave an interview to the *New York Times* to-day, in the course of which he declared that if America participated, an effort would be made to impose upon her the cost of all concessions that might be made to Germany.

The State Department has indicated that if the Powers attending the Lausanne Conference (opening shortly) were to meet in London later to discuss world economic conditions, the United States would be willing to attend.

The American Government is determined not to attend the Reparations Conference, however.

FRENCH VIEWS.

France is also anxious that the World Economic Conference, if held at all, should be held soon. The British suggestion for the conference has been sympathetically received in authoritative quarters.

It is the opinion in France that the conference should be held under the auspices of the League of Nations, the Committees of which possess statistics likely to prove very valuable to the delegates.

It is also feared that the delay which would be involved in postponing the conference until after the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa might be dangerous.

IRISH BUDGET

DAIL MAJORITY OF ELEVEN

Dublin, June 2. The Dail have approved of the Budget financial resolution and the various amendments by sixty-four votes to fifty-three.—Reuter.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS

HINDENBURG'S LETTER TO DR. BRUENING

Berlin, June 2. President Hindenburg has addressed a letter to Dr. Bruening, who this week resigned the Chancellor after many vicissitudes in office, thanking him for his services.

The President says it is painful having to separate from him after having had, for two years, an opportunity of learning Dr. Bruening's charming character, extensive knowledge and self-sacrificing spirit.—Reuter.



The Knighthood conferred upon Mr. J. F. Brennan (above) in the King's Birthday Honours List, has been richly deserved.



His Majesty King George V., who to-day celebrates his 67th birthday, is here seen riding in the Row.

EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP

AMERICAN NAVAL MEN INJURED

AND BROUGHT TO HONGKONG

Three American naval petty officers, all injured in an explosion aboard the U. S. S. *Tulsa*, while the destroyer was lying off Kulangau, Amoy, were brought to Hongkong this morning aboard the U.S.S. *John D. Edwards* (Commander Brown).

Details of the mishap are, for the moment, scanty, but it is understood that an explosion occurred in the ice-machine, injuring the three petty officers, who were standing nearby.

Although their injuries are not at all dangerous, they were sufficiently serious to warrant their despatch to Manila where they will be placed into hospital. The victims of the explosion aboard the *Tulsa* were placed aboard the *John D. Edwards* immediately afterwards and rushed to Hongkong. They are to-day being transferred to the U.S.S. *Gold Star* which will carry them to Manila.—Reuter.

U. S. BUDGET

JOINT SESSION OF TWO HOUSES

PLANT SEIZED IN HARBIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, June 3. An attempt to wreck the stability of Japanese banknotes in Manchuria appears to have been frustrated by the Japanese consular police in Harbin.

The arrest was effected to-day of a Chinese and a Korean in connexion with the plan, which contemplated the circulation in Harbin and possibly elsewhere, huge quantities of Japanese banknotes.

In the house in which the arrests were made, the Japanese consular police found a complete

counterfeiting plant, ready for the printing of Five Yen and Ten Yen notes.

A number of the forgeries had already got into circulation. It was the discovery of the forgeries already passed which led to the investigations and arrests.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. J. F. BRENAN

SIX NEW PEERAGES

London, June 2. POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SERVICES are recognised in the King's Birthday Honours List, which includes six new Peers, Six Baronets and twenty-eight knights.

Among the principal conferments are a Viscountcy upon Lord Buckmaster, the former Lord Chancellor, and baronies upon Sir Arthur Churchman, formerly of the B.A.T., Mr. David Davies, the Rt. Hon. James Fitz Alan Hope. Mr. Neville Gladstone, a son of "W.E.", Sir Robert Hutchison, the former Liberal Whip, and Sir Frederick Lewis.

A considerable number of honours have also been conferred on members of the Indian services and prominent Indians. The Shanghai War is probably the occasion for the knighthood conferred upon Mr. J. F. Brenan, and the C.M.G. awarded to Brigadier-General Fleming.

The Honours conferred include the following:

PEERAGES.

Right Hon. James Fitzalan Hope.—Former Treasurer of H. M. Household, Lord of the Treasury, Financial Secretary to the Minister of Munitions, Chairman of Committees, and Deputy Speaker.

Sir Robert Hutchison.—Chief Liberal Whip from 1926 to 1930, and Scottish Liberal Whip in 1923. Served in the Great War with distinction, and was Director of Organisation at the War Office 1917-19.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Sir Horace Avery.
Lord Stannmore.

BARONS.

Sir Arthur Churchman.—Formerly Vice-Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co. During the war was Controller of the Mineral Oil Department of the Ministry of Munitions.

Sir Fredk. William Lewis.—Head of the firm of Lewis and Lewis, mining engineers, Derby. Director of several colliery companies.

Mr. David Davies.—Landed proprietor of Montgomeryshire. Chairman of many companies. Director of the Great Western Railway and Midland Bank, President of the Mining Board of Education of South Wales, and former Parliamentary Storekeeper in 1927. Socially, Mr. Walker is extremely popular, being of a most genial disposition, whilst he has shown marked ability in his official life. He has taken a keen interest in football, having been prominently associated with the Kowloon Football Club, of which he has been President and Chairman. His numerous friends will congratulate him on his well-deserved honour.

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A keen and enthusiastic educationist, Miss Skinner has rendered yeoman service to the Bellios School, and her numerous friends, as well as the many pupils who have passed through her hands, will join in extending cordial felicitations on the occasion of her valued services being officially recognised.

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TWO LOCAL HONOURS

I.S.O. FOR MR. G. A. WALKER

MISS SKINNER GETS M.B.E.

Only two Hongkong names appear in the King's Birthday Honours List, Mr. George Alexander Walker, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, receiving the Imperial Service Order, and Miss Hannah Florence Skinner, of the Education Department, being awarded the M.B.E. (Civil Division) decoration.

Mr. Walker, who arrived in the Colony in 1909, goes Home on retirement on Tuesday next. All his service has been with the Railway. He was appointed Chief Storekeeper in 1910, was acting Chief Accountant in 1913, and acting Traffic Assistant in 1916.

MARKED ABILITY.

It was in 1920 that he was promoted Traffic Superintendent and Storekeeper, a post which he has since held. The title was altered to Traffic Manager and Storekeeper in 1927. Socially, Mr. Walker is extremely popular, being of a most genial disposition, whilst he has shown marked ability in his official life. He has taken a keen interest in football, having been prominently associated with the Kowloon Football Club, of which he has been President and Chairman. His numerous friends will congratulate him on his well-deserved honour.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Secretary, American Bridge League.

By W. E. McKenney.

Slam bidding is always interesting, but sometimes when holding an especially large hand, the question is whether to bid a small or a grand slam. In most cases correct bidding will show whether the bidding should stop at the small slam.

♦A-J-4-2	♥K-J-10-5-3
♦A-Q-7-5-2	♦None
♦None	
♦A-10-8-7	♦A-Q-9-6
♦A-Q-9-6	♦K-9-6
♦J-10-4	♦A-J-10-5-2
♦A-Q-6-4	♦A-K-Q-6-3
♦A-K-Q-6-3	♦A-K-Q-8-7-3
♦A-K-Q-8-7-3	

The Bidding.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, when holding a six-card suit and a five-card suit, the six card suit should be bid first. As we have a right to assume that the South hand does not contain more than three losing cards, the proper declaration is two clubs. This is a forcing bid and demands that partner keep the bidding open even though he holds a trickless hand.

West would pass, and North holding two five-card suits, would show the higher ranking one first, therefore his proper response would be two hearts. East would pass, South would then bid two

spades. Remember, that after a forcing two bid, the bidding must be kept open until game is arrived at, therefore there is no necessity for South to hurry the bidding along. North would then show his other five-card suit by bidding three diamonds. South would overcall this with four clubs.

Four-card suits are not re-bid, and as under the writer's system of bidding, the second suit shown is the five-card suit. North should figure South as holding five spades. In order to re-bid the clubs there would have to be at least five clubs. If there had been five spades and five clubs, the spades would have been bid first, therefore South must hold six clubs and five spades. This leaves only two cards unaccounted for. If North were now to bid four spades, he would deny holding either the ace of hearts or the ace of diamonds. He would say to partner, "I cannot take care of even one of your two losing cards." His proper declaration is five spades, to show partner that he can take care of only one of the two losing cards. If he were to bid six spades now that he knows that a small slam is quite probable, he would invite partner to go to seven spades if his two suits were headed with at least three or four top honors. When North bids the five spades South, with this information, only goes to six, and the small slam is safely and correctly arrived at.

The Play.

There is no play to the hand as West is bound to make his ace of hearts. South can ruff one club and this will make his club suit solid. If West opens a diamond, the declarer must not finesse. It is quite true that if East holds five clubs to the jack and West four spades to the ten spot, it would be almost impossible for South to make his small slam, but this would be an unusually bad distribution.

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JAPAN-SOVIET RELATIONS

PREMIER'S DENIAL OF TENSION

Tokyo, June 2.

Replying to a questionnaire, Viscount Saito, recently-appointed Prime Minister of Japan, has sent to Reuter an exclusive written statement in which he emphatically denies the rumour of serious tension between Japan and the Soviet, although he expresses an earnest desire that the Soviet will see the way to repose greater confidence in Japan by discontinuing the concentration of troops in the Far East, which is considered to be the primary cause of the unfounded rumours.

Expressing his belief that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet will weaken the force of the Kellogg Pact and will be equivalent to establishing "these special intimacies which so often have been deprecated," Viscount Saito asserts that the Soviet's interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway are not considered to militate against Japan's interests in Manchuria, where the policy of the "open door" entitles the respect of all vested interests, irrespective of national complexion.

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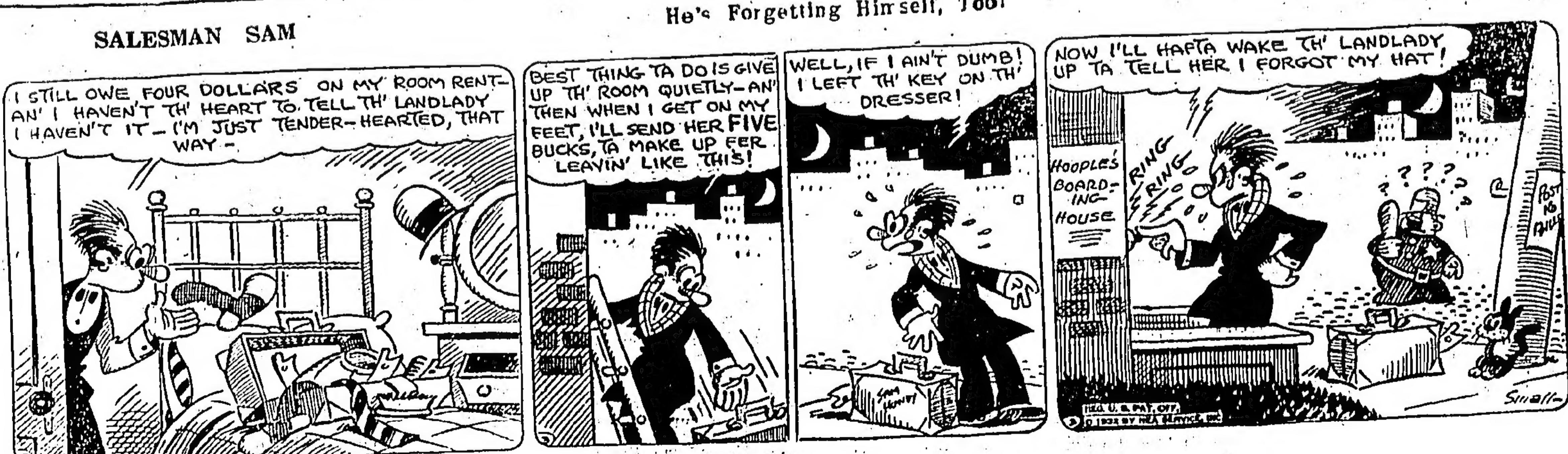
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MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER I.

"Susan, Carey!"

The girl looked up to see the brown eyes of the shorthand teacher fastened on her.

"Two words wrong to-day. How ever am I going to teach you how to spell 'believe' and 'necessary'?"

Miss Allen's tone was superior and cutting, Susan thought. The girl flushed to the roots of her hair. Oh, how she hated this business of learning to be a stenographer! She never would learn really, she felt certain of that. It was humiliating beyond belief to be haled up before the desk this way, to be reprimanded. True, there were only three other students within hearing range. The rest sat huddled around their tables, four to a group, struggling with n-hooks and vowel positions and whatnot. Horrible, horrible invention, shorthand!

Susan said in a voice she felt to be craven and faltering, "I'm sorry, Miss Allen."

The paper was shoved across the desk to her and she accepted it, returning to her table with hot cheeks and eyes downcast. Helen Marshall, her nearest neighbour, whispered softly, "Don't mind her, the old cat. She loves to get a rise from anyone."

Susan accepted the sympathy with a faint smile and the endless morning droned on. It was May and a vagrant breeze drifted through the big windows of the Block Shorthand School on the eighteenth floor of the towering new office building on Michigan avenue. It was a breeze from the lake that seemed to say, "Come and sail with me."

Susan thought of Aunt Jessie at home waiting for her to finish her shorthand course and start "bringing something in." Susan winced at the thought of Aunt Jessie staring angrily through her spectacles on hearing that Susan "couldn't seem to catch on" to this r and n-hook business. Aunt Jessie was "awfully strict." She had been raised in an old-fashioned school and believed all the old maxims. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was one of her favourites. Also, "Beauty is only skin deep," and "Handsome is only handsome does."

Aunt Jessie wanted Susan to be "a nice, mild girl." She didn't want her to use Ipatick or rouge and she grumbled even about powder. So had been known to say two years before that she'd rather see Susan dead at her feet than with makeup on her face.

All this was rather hard on Susan who was 19, dark and handsome in a tragic way, rather after the manner of Jean Crawford. Her eyes were said to be like La Crawford's, in their depth and size. The girl's face had the strong, clearcut, yet utterly feminine contour of the motion picture star. Susan's figure was lovely, too—slim and nicely curved in the right places. Although how anyone could be expected to look attractive in Cousin Rue's season-before-last blue serge suit Susan didn't know.

The girl tried to be optimistic but sometimes when she went to movies and saw the adorable gowns the film stars wore she came home feeling cheated. She could never, never hope to wear

anything but a \$9.95 frock from Weegman's basement. Aunt Jessie thought there was no place like Weegman's basement.

Susan looked up from her reverie to find the handsome boy at the next table gazing at her. Odd for that good-looking, superior chap to be attending business school! He was "Mister Dunbar" to the class and Helen had whispered the day before that he had been at Harvard, had been dropped, and that his father was making him "go in for business in a big way."

"The Dunbar Wheel Works," Helen had explained, important because she knew. And Susan had glanced again at the husky, tall young man with interest. It wasn't often she had the opportunity to see such a youth at close range. All the boys who grew up in Aunt Jessie's neighbourhood were learning to be plumbers of driving laundry wagons or doing something equally exciting.

Young Mr. Dunbar seemed a prince from a strange land. Susan liked to listen to the rumble of his deep voice when he read his notes back to the dapper Miss Allen. It seemed faintly ridiculous that a young man who had attended junior proms, who had played football and made the college crew should be translating "Your letter of the ninth instant received and contents noted" to a shorthand teacher.

Susan squeezed the tears back and pretended not to know that Mr. Robert Dunbar was staring at her. Just the same, his interest made the girl's heart unaccountably lighter. She set to work again with the pot-hooks and dots. She would conquer this wretched book! She would!

When she went home that evening she was able for the first time to endure without flinching the packed street car with its swaying mass of sticky, tired humanity. The car ploughed west, stopping at almost every corner, swaying, jerking, clanging. But Susan hardly noticed. She was absorbed in a dream of her own—a dream in which a tall, fair, ruddy young man with enormous blue eyes played the hero's part.

Aunt Jessie spoke to her twice at supper before Susan looked up guiltily.

"I didn't hear what you said," she stammered.

Aunt Jessie looked annoyed. Prim she was, 50 odd, her grey hair done pompadour in the fashion of her vanished youth.

"Don't see how your mind can ever be on your work, the way you dawdle at things," Aunt Jessie said sharply. "I asked you if you wanted some more potatoes."

Susan shook her head dreamily. "Nothing but a shadow, anyway, that's what you are," scolded Aunt Jessie. "You girls nowadays and your dieting!"

Susan looked down at her slim curves and laughed. No need for her to diet. She weighed 118 pounds. She was tall, too, and that helped. It was best to be tall this year of trailing skirts and what the magazines called "the romantic frock." Not that Susan owned any such! Her best frock was the last year's organdie that Aunt Jessie had let down. It had been Susan's class day dress. It was pink and had a huge bertha



A picture showing children gathering ashes in Curico. Here, and in the towns of Rengo, San Fernando, and Talca, which lie in the region of the Volcanoes, great anxiety prevailed, and the people suffered from intense cold.—(Times copyright).



Boys collecting ashes from the volcanoes in a street in Curico, Chile, which lies about fifty miles north-west of Descabezado. The town was plunged into semi-darkness.—(Times copyright).



Our picture shows the Flying Scotsman passing through New Barnet at 5.35 p.m. on the way from Edinburgh to King's Cross after making a record run.—(Times copyright).



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collar. Susan adored it. It was the neatest thing to a sure-enough party dress she had ever owned. Jessie had promised to have it ready.

After she had helped Aunt Jessie with the dishes, the girl of a dress hanging in the narrow

little closet. Susan's heart sank. Mary Ruth O'Hara was to call for her at eight and here it was half past seven already.

She called down the narrow

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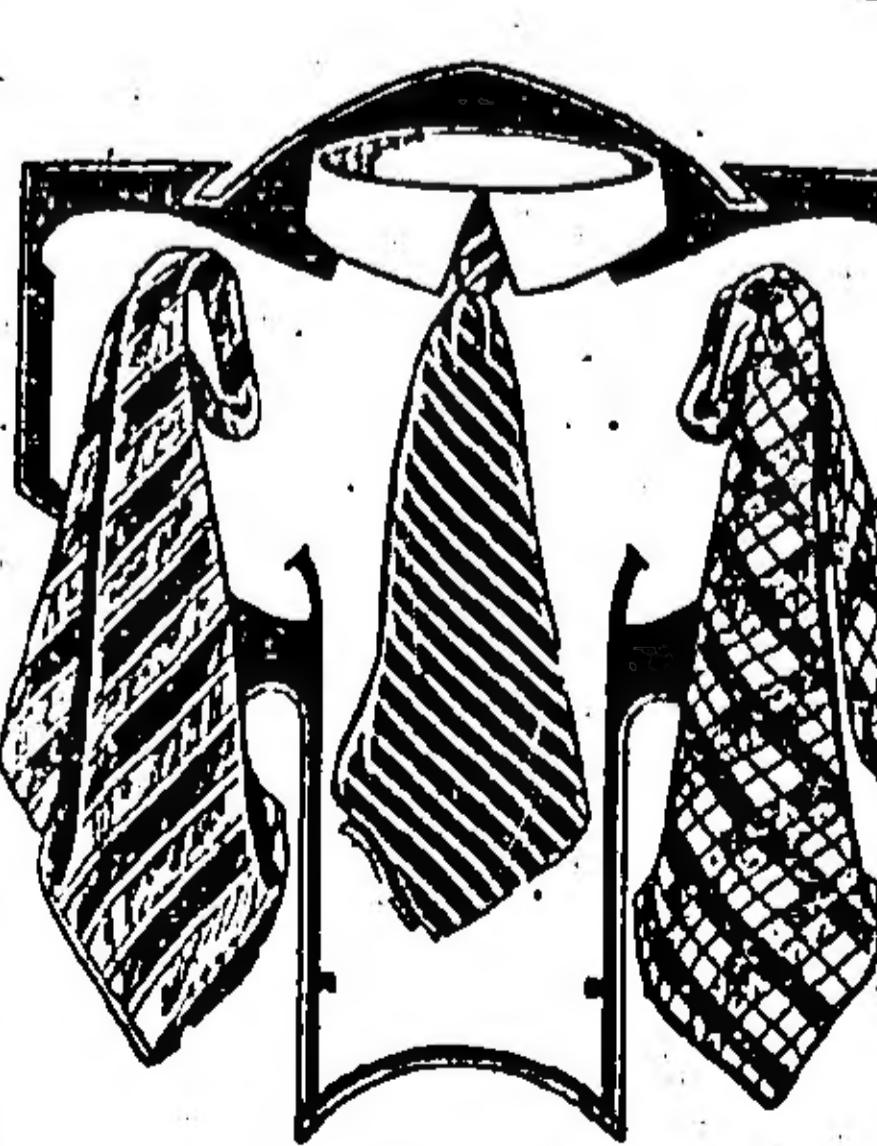
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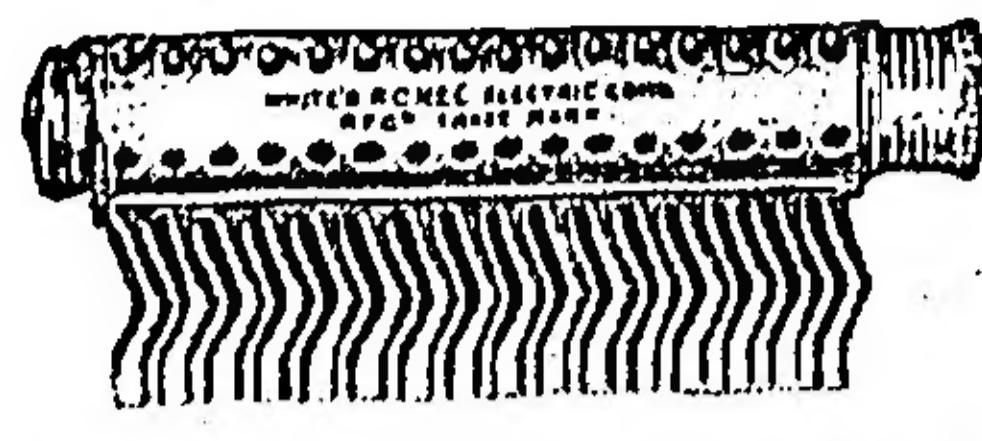


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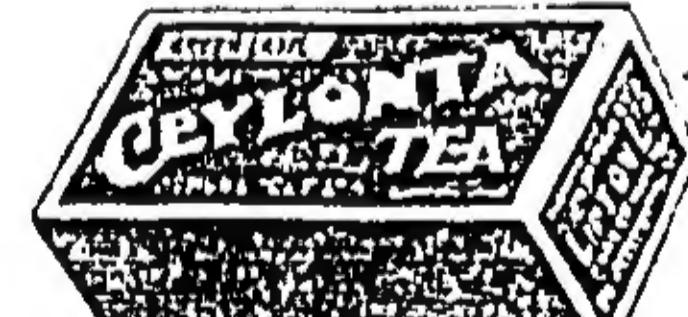
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RIGHT—Brand new is the ensemble of monotonous blue bright box-pleated frock topped by a printed long-coat, in rich colours against a blue background. The high-waisted frock has box-pleated panels under the arms and across the back. The printed coat fits and fastens high on one shoulder.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Modern women know that they can't make and keep a reputation for beauty without a little home-work.

Their "problems" that must be solved always involve the skin. But everyone knows that beauty is no longer considered only skin-deep.

Banishing or preventing wrinkles, for instance, takes up the subject of relaxed muscles, poor circulation, and the state of your health in general.

There seem to be many women who simply can't take their own hands and slap their faces with enthusiasm night and morning. For them, however, there are little commercial patters that do the trick neatly; and practically all they have to do is to hold them and twist the wrist a bit.

Patters are soft rubber circles attached to flexible long handles; they beat a muffled-tat-tat on your cheeks and under your chin with rhythmic force.

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Don't expect results right away. One woman I know has been giving herself anti-wrinkle treatment for over a year and says it is just within the past few months that she has realized how tremendous an improvement the daily routine has accomplished.

All's Well!



CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Had all the authors in America deliberately conspired to write a play for Lowell Sherman, according to Alan Roscoe, character actor, they could not have produced a more appropriate one than Radio Pictures' "The Royal Bed," adapted from Robert E. Sherwood's stage success "The Queen's Husband," now at the Queen's, Theatre.

"It presents another side of Sherman's talent, hitherto undisclosed on the screen," says Roscoe. In "He Knew Women," Sherman was a hit as a suave, polished man who knew his women and treated them well. In "Lawful Larceny" with Bebe Daniels, he was a polished, clever and rather fascinating thief! In "The Pay Off," he was a brilliant, cultured gang leader. But in "The Royal Bed" he is humanized, possessed of the ordinary human heart. He portrays a lovable king of a mythical kingdom, a hen-pecked husband of a domineering Queen. When the kingdom is threatened by revolution, and the heart of his daughter, whom he adores, is to be bestowed on a desolate Prince, the worm turns and Sherman becomes a man of "sparkling repartee, sophistication and vitriolic wit. His role embraces every artistic talent he possesses in one delightful story!"

"The Royal Bed" includes in its cast Mary Astor, Nance O'Neil, Hugh Trevor, Anthony Bushell, Robert Warwick, Alan Roscoe, Gilbert Emery, Frederick Burt, Carroll Naish and Desmond Roberts.

"Girls About Town."

Comedy, drama, romance, pathos are the elements which get a thorough work-out in the hands of a very capable and very large cast of stage and screen favourites in "Girls About

**"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT**

Topical Pictures For
To-morrow

There will again be a varied display of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Included in the illustrations will be several pictures of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Girl Guides' new headquarters, whilst amongst groups will be one showing Senor Loring, the Spanish flier, taken after special Mass at the Spanish Dominican Pro-curation on Sunday.

Last Saturday's Race Meeting will be illustrated, as also will some of the Lawn Bowls League matches.

Town," Paramount's lavish and brilliant talkie which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

The story is an original by Zora Akins, the woman novelist and playwright who has achieved glory in a few years in the field of letters and of the stage and screen, with such opus as the scenarios of "Sarah and Son" and "Anybody's Woman" and the stage original, "The Greeks Hand a Word For It."

The Americans have a word for what the central characters of "Girls About Town" do. It is "gold-digging." Kay Francis and Lilyan Tashman play these parts as inveterate brunettes and blonde dizzies who prey upon the easy spenders who come to the big city for business and pleasure.

Eugene Pallette is one of these—a gold-encrusted industrialist, laden with lucre, who barges into the big town and runs against the strenuous wifery of Kay and Lilyan. Pallette's wife, Lucille Webster Glesson, arrives on the scene; Kay is discovered to have a husband-skeleton in the closet; McCrea learns of the girls' trickery, but it all comes out to a happy and serene finish, in which no one gets hurt.

Others who contribute to the general interest of this swiftly-paced and witty production are Allan Dinchard, Adrienne Ames, Anderson Lawler, Claire Dood, Patron Caron and Louise Deveraux.

An English Harold Lloyd, "No Lady" due at the Queen's on Sunday is a hilarious farcical extra.

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* of the week ended June 3rd, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.11/10d.

The Queen Mother of Siam, accompanied by two of her sons, paid a visit to Hongkong.

The annual report of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., showed net profits totalling \$33,003. A dividend of three per cent. was declared.

A motion was introduced in the Legislative Council in favour of fixing the Colony's Military Contribution at one million dollars annually.

In the Interport cricket match at Shanghai, Hongkong were defeated by an innings and 26 runs.

vaganza in the screen's best pantomime tradition, which completely captured the holiday spirit.

Briefly it tells the adventures of one, Pog, on holiday at Blackpool, who is mistaken for the accomplice of gang of Ptolemaian conspirators preparing to wreck a British glider that their own machine may win. Of course, Pog foil them in the finish, but not before we have been regaled with slap-stick, musical comedy, knockabout and burlesque.

Lupino Lane as Pog is in his element and with his brilliant gags and stunts, established himself as an English Harold Lloyd. The crowd and thrill scenes of the film are on a large scale and carried out with a zest uncommon in British films.

"Secrets of A Secretary."

A night club without gangsters is the achievement of George Abbott, director of "Secrets of a Secretary" which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Many of those who have visited New York and have been taken to night clubs or speakeasies have expressed disappointment upon finding that the night rendezvous was not what they expected it to be. The trouble of course was the old movie method of making a night club look like a sumptuous glided palace of sky-scrapers proportions with reams of bounding chandeliers, glass floors and golden-framed mirrors for walls. There was always a little secret room in such a night club, where the flenish villain held his court between times of performing as master of ceremonies. Shootings, stabbings and rough-house brawls never failed to take place amid the walls and scampering, scared and distraught members of the upper crust who had been sitting calmly all this while at the various tables.

But George Abbott, who like most New Yorkers, had been in enough night clubs to know what the average one looks like, has changed all this. There is a sequence in "Secrets of A Secretary," a play about New York society people, which calls for an interior of a night club. Abbott ordered a real one constructed on the set Paramount's New York studio.

The resultant reality of action is to be seen on the screen. The principals in the play—Claudette Colbert, Georges Metaxa, Hugh O'Connell and Nelly Cardo dance on a floor that is so crowded that dancing is virtually impossible, a situation which is characteristic of most New York wine-and-dine joints.

The chorus of this place is composed of eight girls and an additional specialty dancer who doubles in a name, wise-cracking young fellow who doesn't look as though he's about to order the orchestra to blare louder because he expects a shooting. In short, there isn't a gangster in the whole place.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1932.

THE KING

Britons everywhere will join in the hope that His Majesty King George the Fifth, who to-day celebrates his 67th birthday, will long be spared to reign over the Commonwealth of Nations which he has so nobly served since he came to the Throne a little more than twenty-two years ago. It can with truth be said that with every succeeding year, our beloved monarch gains increasing popularity amongst his people, and that the Royal House of which he is the distinguished head has never been more firmly established than it is to-day. Self-sacrificing devotion, a keen perception of his people's needs, tactfulness in the use of his powers and priviledges—these are some of the things which have combined to bring lustre to King George's name.

If there is one characteristic of the King's which has been more demonstrated than another, it is his knack of being all things to all men. One in close touch with His Majesty has said that he can be equally at ease with a schoolboy on a chaise at Wembley or in conference with a Labour politician. This is an uncommon gift, and a truly Royal gift, though Royal personages have not always possessed it. King George understands and likes all sorts of people, and, above all, he knows how to get on with them. It has been recorded of him, also, that he is the first British King to have visited workmen in their workshops and factories, and he has on more than one occasion shown that he has made a more than perfunctory study of labour conditions. Turning to the large affairs of State, in recent years His Majesty has exhibited something much more than a formal interest in the politics both of the Mother Country and the Empire at large. In the change-over from the Labour to the National Government, whilst in no sense exceeding constitutional bounds, he was in constant consultation with the nation's political leaders and there can be no shadow of doubt that his advice and concern for the welfare of the Old Country proved of the utmost value at a most critical juncture in British history. When we cast our eyes back on other times, we can see that His Majesty has been a big factor in drawing the Crown out of the rough and tumble of politics, although at the same time exercis-

ing his Royal influence on the nation's affairs. Well has it been said that his success in this direction indicates a Royal statesmanship as well as a high conception of kingly right, far more truly divine than that which in the days of one of his ancestors brought about a break in the monarchical tradition.

Happily, His Majesty celebrates his birthday in renewed health and strength. The dark days of 1928, when his life was literally in the balance, are recalled to-day. The love and devotion of his people were at the time demonstrated in a most striking manner; to-day, they are just as deeply felt, and to them is added the joy that His Majesty has been spared and is as mentally and physically alert and active as ever. Here in Hongkong, we join to-day with Britons all over the globe in paying tribute to his qualities of heart and mind. We renew our pledge of allegiance to his Royal Person and of devotion to the Royal House. Our feelings spring from the knowledge that His Majesty is a King among Kings. Long may he reign!

Oxford v. Cambridge.

It is a favourite joke at both Oxford and Cambridge to pretend that the other university does not exist. But this harmless pleasantry deceives no one. There is too keen a rivalry in too many different kinds of sport for this pretence of indifference to succeed. And this rivalry increases rather than diminishes with the passage of time. It has even spread to the dictionaries. Here Oxford has an undoubted advantage, for, though they may read dictionaries at Cambridge, it is Oxford that makes them. And now a Cambridge man has "protested in the Times" the Oxford is using this advantage unfairly. The compiler of the concise Oxford Dictionary has been reproached for using the word "Oxford" as an adjective in many different senses, while completely ignoring the fact that Cambridge has given its name to a world-famous sausage. To which the unkind reply has been given that a dictionary editor has more important things on hand than bothering his head about "every locally named but not very distinguished sausage." Another correspondent has noticed a similar injustice to Cambridge in the Pocket Oxford Dictionary. This invaluable work talks of "Oxford blues," "Oxford frames," "Oxford men," "Oxford mixtures," "Oxford movements," "Oxford shirtings," and "Oxford shoes," while its solitary reference to Cambridge is a definition of "Cambridge blue." This correspondent pungently remarks that there might well have been included a definition of the Cambridge backs, if only to distinguish them from those Oxford backs with which the sister crew is becoming so familiar in the annual boat race. Thus still another field is opened for continuing the ancient controversy between the two universities. This controversy has invaded even the calm realms of poetry. It is a distinct score for Cambridge that Wordsworth, Gray and Dryden were all educated there. But Oxford consoles herself with the thought that each of these poets regretted the choice of his university. Did not Dryden write:

Oxford to him a dearer name
shall be
Than his own mother-university.
But perhaps it should be added that Dryden also remarked that it was wonderful how much in the way of flattery Oxford could stand.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	West River at Shihliung	June 1	June 2
North River at Tengtung	+41.7	0	7.1
North River at Tengtung	+26.4	0	12.6
North River at Hanhsien	+27.8	-5.8	4.5
East River at Shekung	+15.6	-2.7	1.8

DAY BY DAY

FORTUNE, FASHION, FAME, EVEN POWER, MAY INCREASE AND DO HEIGHTEN HAPPINESS, BUT THEY CANNOT CREATE IT. HAPPINESS CAN ONLY SPRING FROM THE AFFECTION.—*Distracti.*

Quarantine, restrictions imposed against arrivals from Onaka on account of small-pox have been re-

Mrs. R. H. Charles, the wife of the well known local rider, is leaving to-day on the s.s. Tanda for Australia on a holiday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the P. & O. liner Ranch from the North were Col. J. G. Lecky and Mrs. J. D. Darby.

Members of the Y's Men's Club congregated last evening at the premises of the Chinese Merchants Club in China Building when they held their first regular monthly dinner. The members took the opportunity to bid farewell to Mr. Yin-son Lee, the President of the Y's Men's Club in Shanghai, who assisted considerably in the formation of the Hongkong Club. Mr. Lee is leaving for Shanghai to-day.

GODLESS BANNED IN GERMANY

REICHSBANNER TO BE CONTROLLED

Berlin, May 4.

A long fierce tussle behind the scenes between various groups of the Right, with access to the President on the one hand and the Government on the other, over the question whether or not the Republican Reichsbanner should be dissolved, has ended in a satisfactory manner with the issue of a new Presidential Decree placing all political associations that are military organised under the special control of the Ministry of the Interior.

All such organisations are obliged in future to submit their rules and constitution to the Minister and to change them according to his wishes. Any organisation which fails to comply with these regulations or violates its own approved constitution can be dissolved by the Minister.

The Minister of the Interior's new powers will not reconcile the Right to the continued existence of the Reichsbanner, but they do provide a satisfactory procedure for the control of all such organisations in future.

The Reichsbanner emerges from the dispute with a certificate of good character, and the Government has given proof that it is not inclined to the counsels of the Right only.

The attempt to secure the dissolution of the Reichsbanner was intended to secure the resignation of the Brüning Government itself, but it has only given it an opportunity to show its strength and the continued confidence of the newly-elected President in the Chancellor. A second Presidential Decree issued to-day dissolves the International Proletarian Free Thinkers (the German branch of the Godless), which is closely associated with the Communist Party. It has organised an aggressive propaganda amongst the working classes in Germany, and a year ago was very much in evidence, though less has been heard of it lately. The Socialist Free Thinkers' Association remains unaffected by the decree.



"If any of you ever see your old man on the street, point him out to a cop."

HONGKONG: HOMO RETURNS TO ATTACK THE HALCYON HADES

NO. 3:—THE MARRIED MAN.

He is almost invariably too fond of his wife and as a motive force in his evolutionary writings, her happiness preponderates to an extent that cannot be entirely justified by reference to sanitary's dictates.

A decade or two ago the wife's sphere of operations was confined to the home and she was subject to her husband's control by reason of her economic dependency upon him. The question as to whether the male has any legitimate claim to marital ascendancy has been debated ad nauseam and recent developments has conclusively proved public opinion to be in favour of the female's emancipation.

But have we been sufficiently comprehensive in our analysis of the position? Were sex merely a question of disparity of physical characteristics and functions we should have very little justification for differentiation in either the marriage relationship or the professional arena, but there are vital inherent mental divergencies which must be taken into consideration.

Man is essentially a rational microcosm. He is admittedly influenced, to a degree, by emotional and sentimental disruptions, but no matter to what extent he may be thereby diverted from a logical line of action he is consistently conscious of transgression and, till he loses the power of respiration, continues to fight against emotional disability. Man's strength lies in his innate fundamental sagacity.

A woman on the other hand, is actuated almost entirely by emotional impulse. "Heaven hath no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned." When she hates, she lives for hatred alone, unrestrained by the bonds of circumspection.

"When pain and anguish wring the brow
A ministering angel thou."
She can sympathise and suffer vicariously to a degree to which man, with his reasoning impedimenta, can never hope to attain; and when she loves, love becomes her whole existence.

"The ruling passion, be it what it will,
The ruling passion conquers reason still."

A woman weeps on the slightest provocation, shrieks at the merest suggestion of physical danger and trembles beneath the shadow of the supernatural. She is as incapable of directing her own destiny as is a mountain stream of choosing its course to the ocean and Poppo gives a sound reason for the necessity of man's guidance and control. "Most women have no character at all."

CINDERS—ASHES—DUST.

The married man ventures Eastward with a view to improving his professional prospects and augmenting a precarious bank balance. Home industrial conditions have driven him into exile, the "Cinders, ashes, dust" possibilities of "love in a hut with water and a crust" having been adjudged a more unattractive proposition than health impaired or definitely terminated by noxious molestations such as dysentery, enteric, malaria, dengue, smallpox, meningitis, bubonic plague, cholera, sunstroke, Hongkong foot and ear, trachoma, flying ants and cockroaches, centipedes, typhoons, pirates and water shortages.

On the other hand, it has now become obvious to the husband that he is looked upon as something of a superfluity in the local social scheme. At times, admittedly, he is useful particularly on the occasions when the single men satellites find it convenient to drop their cigarette cases, swoon into the perfumed arms of the nearest siren, or beat a strategic retreat—as the evening's chit chats in and solicits recognition.

But his ability in that direction by no means compensates for the restraining influence he innocently exerts upon the more adventurous of the whoopee-makers.

Owing to the scarcity of women in Hongkong, there are lots of parties to which a wife is welcome provided her marital encumbrance can be otherwise disposed of and it is upon these solo occasions that she is facetiously complimented upon being so well looked after; her protector's general conduct and moral character are submitted to a tentatively critical analysis and in due course the girl permits herself to be convinced that she is tied to a jealous selfish monster.

After all there are so many young admirers around with substantial incomes and no responsibilities who are always ready to give a pretty girl a good time and the husband, who must persevere deny her such exceptional opportunities when his own salary is being absorbed in providing her with the necessities of life and as many of the luxuries of life as his cheque will stretch to. But he is obviously a self-centred tyrant.

The counter-protestation that he would be only too happy to see her having a good time if she could only see her way clear to acquire a little more stability is, of course, quite absurd. The modern girl is not the helpless creature of a generation ago and is entitled by virtue of her sophistication and sex advantages to conscript all worthwhile males into her pleasure-seeking service.

WHOOPEE PARTIES.
So with the realisation of her husband's unpopularity at whoopee (Continued on Page 9).

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

(Continued from Page 1.)

P. and O. and several other companies. Acted, for some time as private secretary to his father. Served on various committees and in 1913 was a member of the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency.

VISCOUNTY.

Baron Buckmaster.—Former Solicitor General (1913), Director of the Press Bureau (1914-16), Lord Chancellor (1915-16) and member of the Inter-Allied Conference on Finance and Supplies. Is Chairman of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

BARONETIES.

Major General Walter Joseph Scott—Commander of the 53rd Lowland Division and Area T. A. since 1930. Served with distinction in the South African War and the Great War. The honour carries out the wish of Sir Walter Scott, the famous novelist (of whom the recipient is the great-great grandson) that his line should be perpetuated.

Mr. Geoffrey Ellis, M. P.
Sir Seymour King.

Sir Leonard Lyle William Moore, Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

Mr. J. P. Mowatt.

KNIGHTHOODS.

Mr. Robert Henry Davis, Inventor of the Davis submarine escape apparatus used in the Poseidon disaster. Governing Director of Siebe, Gorman and Co., Ltd. He is also the inventor of various breathing appliances for use in breathable atmosphere and at high altitudes. Has served on the Admiralty Deep Diving Committee.

Air Commodore C. E. Kingsford-Smith. The noted Australian aviator. Piloted the Southern Cross in first trans-Pacific flight in June, 1928. Made record-breaking flight in the Southern Cross from Australia to England in 1929, flew from Ireland to America in 1930, broke the record of Bert Hinkler by flying from England to Australia in 10½ days in October, 1930.

A. C. Day and Mr. W. D. Bunt (New Zealand).

Mr. H. D. Luxton and Mr. Macpherson Robertson (Australia).

Dr. A. R. Cook for devoted medical work among Ugandans natives.

Major Winthrop Young (Irat).

Mr. A. H. Watson, editor of the "Statesman" (Calcutta).

Mr. T. M. Ainscough, Trade Commissioner of India and Ceylon.

Mr. Chairsdow, Master of music at New York.

Mr. S. B. Brackenbury, Chairman of the British Medical Association.

Vice-Admiral Carpendale, Controller of the Broadcasting Corporation.

Dr. Robert Mond, President of the Faraday Society and the Egyptian Exploration Society.

Mr. Arthur Kowley, Consul General in Paris.

Mr. J. D. Siddleley, head of the well-known motoring firm, for mechanical developments in the defence forces.

Mr. Raymond Unwin, President of the British Institute Architects.

K. B. E.

Brig. Gen. Fleming—Commander in the Shanghai Area since 1930. Has had a distinguished military career, including service in the South African War, the European War and in Mesopotamia. Was present at the fighting for the relief of Kut.

Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry—Acting Consul-General at Tsinan. Entered the Consular service in 1910, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1910.

K. C. M. G.

Mr. Andrew Caldecott—Well-known official of the Malayan Civil Service. Has held numerous appointments, including acting Controller of Labour, Under Secretary Straits Settlements, Commissioner of Lands F.M.S., Secretary for Postal Affairs, and Resident at Selangor. Was Malayan Commissioner at the British Empire Exhibition.

K. C. B.

Mr. John F. Brennan—Consul-General at Shanghai since 1929. Has seen much Consular service in China, and from 1926 to 1929 was acting Consul-General in Canton. Served with the Chinese Labour Corps in France in 1917.

C. M. G.

Colonel George Badham-Thornhill—Military Attaché at Peking since 1928. Served in the Boxer Rebellion in 1900 and in the European War from 1914 to 1918, winning the D. S. O. decoration.

Mr. William Percy Turner—Member of the Consular service, Wireless.

IRISH OATH MOCKERY

(Continued from Page 1.)

reality, that the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance cannot take effect until it is approved by both the High Contracting Parties to the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921.

ELECTION SPECULATION.

It is now certain, indeed, that the Bill (if it reaches the Statute Book at all) will take a long time to pass through its various channels before it becomes law. If the amended Bill is returned to the Dail Eireann for consideration, deadlock will probably arise.

It is, in fact, now considered reasonable to speculate upon the possibility of another general election in Ireland in the autumn. —Reuter.

IRELAND AND OTTAWA
BRITAIN ALOOF.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons to-day, said that discussions preliminary to the Ottawa Conference had been taking place with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia and also with India, but not with the Irish Free State.

In further answers, he explained that this was because at the present moment the Irish Free State Government had repudiated the agreement entered into by the representative of the Free State and of the United Kingdom.

"We feel no good purpose could be served by entering into further negotiations with the people until they show they are ready to observe the agreement."

The Irish Free State would attend at Ottawa at the invitation of the Canadian Government. He did not know what would happen there so far as the Free State was concerned but the British Government could not assume that the treaty would receive more sanctity at Ottawa than in London. —British Wires.

SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

PART OWNER OF SINGAPORE'S RAFFES HOTEL

Singapore, June 2.

Mr. Arathoon Martin Sarkie, one of the owners of the Raffles Hotel, was found drowned to-day.

It is stated that the circumstances point to suicide. —Reuter.

Consul and Accountant at the British Legation in Peking.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

Mr. Laurence Binyon—Well-known author and Deputy Keeper in the British Museum, in charge of the sub-department of Oriental Prints and Drawings.

Mr. E. V. Lucas—The well-known novelist and Chairman of Methuen and Co., publishers. Has been a member of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments of England since 1928.

C. B. E.

Mr. Arnold Savage Bailey—Member of the F.M.S. civil Service.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

The Earl of Cromer (Lord Chamberlain), Sir Ronald Graham (Ambassador at Rome) and General Sir Charles Ferguson are made Knights Grand Cross; and the Knighthoods included Mr. Llewellyn Bullock (Secretary of the Air Ministry), Vice-Admirals Dryer and Larkin and Air Vice-Marshal Webb Bowen.

Among the Companions is Mr. Alec Cadogan, Adviser on League of Nations Affairs at the Foreign Office.

Sir Donald Cameron (Governor of Nigeria), Earl Granville (Ambassador at Brussels) and Sir Ronald Macleay (Ambassador at Buenos Aires) become Knights Grand Cross, and Knighthoods in this Order are conferred upon, among others, Mr. Patrick Ramsay (Minister at Athens), General Sir Thomas Goodwin (Governor of Queensland), Mr. J. A. Northmore (Chief Justice of Western Australia) and Mr. G. E. Rich, of High Court of Australia.

BRITISH EMPIRE ORDER.

Lady Baden Powell, for services to the Girl Guides' movement, is made Dame Grand Cross, and Sir Robert Gibson, Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, a Knight Grand Cross.

Knighthoods include Wing Commander Louis Craig, Mr. W. E. Faro, and Mr. John Wardlaw Milne, M.P.—Reuter and British Wireless.

ROYAL HONOURS

(Continued from Page 1.)

KING'S THREE SONS PROMOTED

London, June 3. The following Royal Service promotions for members of the Royal Family have been announced to-day, coinciding with the birthday of His Majesty the King:

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales—Honorary Air Commodore-in-Chief of the Auxiliary Air Force. H. R. H. the Duke of York—Air Vice-Marshal and Rear-Admiral of the Fleet. Also appointed Major General.

H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester.—Awarded the Royal Victorian Chain.—Reuter.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Philip Sassoon are appointed Honorary Air Commodores in the Auxiliary Air Force.

Sir Clive Wigram and Sir Baden Blood become Knights Grand Cross of the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order.—British Wires.

YANKEES DEFEAT ATHLETICS

SENATORS TAKE A DOUBLE-HEADER

New York, June 3. Hack Wilson, Pinner, Jolley and Cronin hit home runs to-day. The ball games were chiefly notable for New York's sound victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, partially atoning for their narrow defeat yesterday. Results:—

National League			
Brooklyn	6	Boston	1
Brooklyn	1	Boston	5
Pittsburgh	5	Chicago	9

American League

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Boston	4	Washington	6
Boston	1	Washington	8
Philadelphia	1	New York	5
Chicago	2	St. Louis	4

—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS ON COAL

GERMAN REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

London, June 2. Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding coal restrictions, Major Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Commission, said the reply received from the German Government to representations against Britain in their quota restrictions could not be considered satisfactory, but certain proposals made are now under consideration.

Representations had also been made to the French Government regarding the effect of their quota and the licensing system on British coal, and the question of improving the distribution of licences was now being considered by the French and British Governments.—British Wires.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Water Wastage.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The authorities do not appear to be giving a very good example to the public in the matter of conserving water supplies.

Yesterday morning (after a good downpour during the night which washed the streets thoroughly clean), Sanitary Department coolies, in charge of a foreman, were swilling down Chater Road with water from the mains.

This was surely quite unnecessary. In fact, I consider it a scandalous waste of fresh water. If the streets must be washed down, why not use salt water?—Yours, etc.

TAXPAYER.

OIL CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN

STABILISATION HOPES VANISH

New York, June 2. Hopes for the stabilisation of world oil markets vanished to-day with the announcement that the International oil conference had come to a full stop, the parties being unable to agree.

No further conferences will be held, all efforts to reach an understanding having been exhausted.

The conference has been discussing the varied problems connected with the slump in the oil trade since May 28.—Reuter.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, overseen by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Thursday, June 2.

1 Parades.

(a) Battery.—1. There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction on Thursday, June 9th.

2. Bdr. A. L. Cole and Grn. J. S. Beach will report at Gun Club Hill Barracks at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on Thursday, June 9th, with writers down, pencil pads etc. for final Signal Test.

3. It is proposed to form a Battery Rifle Club. Will all those interested send their names to O.C. Battery as soon as possible.

4. There will be no parades after June 9th, until further notice.

(b) Corps Signals.—1. Parades for Signalling Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June and Friday, 10th June. All members are requested to make an effort to attend.

2. Miniature Range will be available for Musketry Instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th June.

(c) Armoured Car Section.—There will be a parade for whole Section on Monday, 6th instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Motor Machine Gun Section.—Monday, 6th instant, parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(e) Anzac Company.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th instant.

(f) A.A.L.A. Company.—Sections will parade according to the following time table:

No. 1 Section, A.P.C.—At the A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9th instant.

No. 2 Section, Hongkong Electric Station—At Hongkong Electric Power Station at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th instant.

No. 3 Section, Centre.—At Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock—At Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club—At Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th instant.

(g) Portuguese Company.—The Anti-Aircraft Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th instant.

(h) The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:

I. Engineers Company.

II. Machine Gun Troop.

III. Machine Gun Company.

IV. Scottish Company.

V. Portuguese Company.

2 Struck off the Strength.

Permitted to Resign.

No. 1727 Pte. F. S. Elliott, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1728 Pte. W. Saunders, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1729 Pte. H. J. Gosby, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1832 Pte. H. E. Lampert, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

Having Completed 3 Years' Service.

No. 1216 Cpl. J. J. Cameron, No. 6 Platoon, as from 6.4.32.

No. 1219 Pte. E. A. Noronha, No. 10 Platoon, as from 26.4.32.

No. 1406 Bdm. R. Gutierrez, Corps Band, as from 2.6.32.

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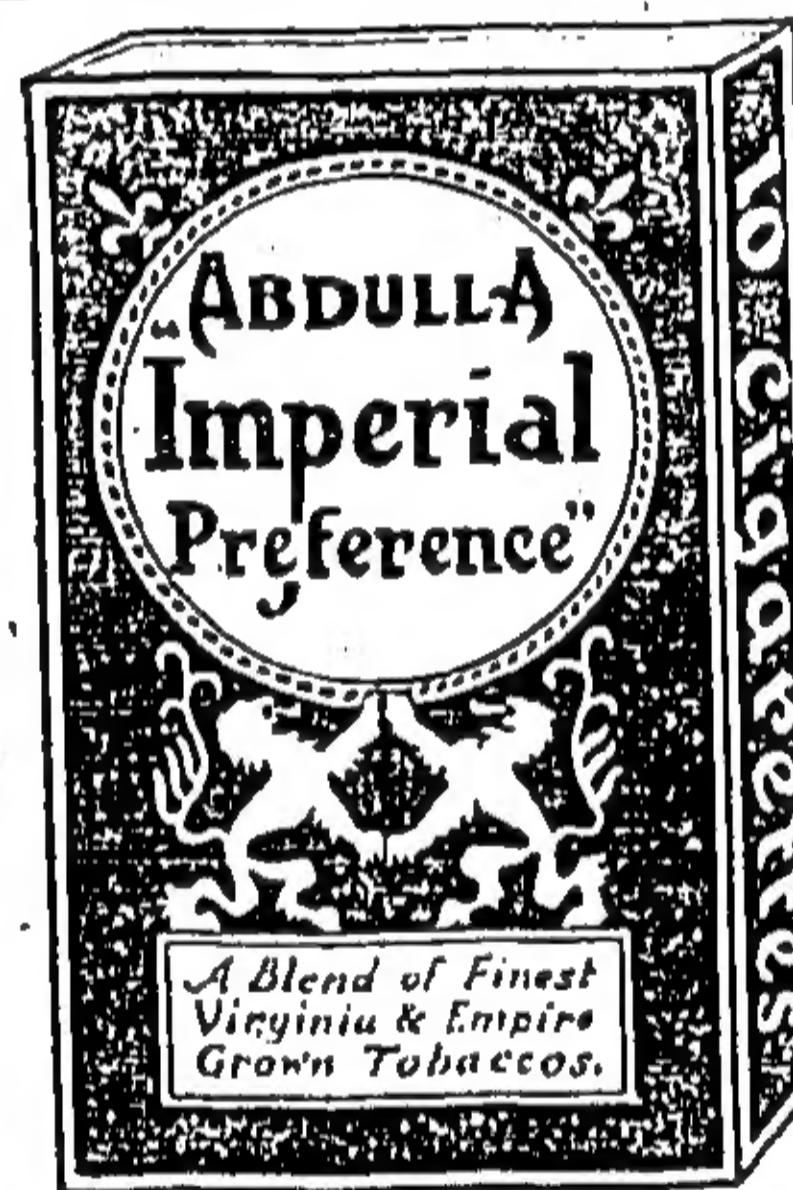
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SHOULD RUGGER BE ABOLISHED?

ORGANISED FIGHT
RATHER THAN
A GAME

BY A SCHOOLMASTER

The average sporting person, seeing the above headings will, no doubt, catch his breath with astonishment. Should Rugger be abolished? Ye gods! What on earth next?

Undoubtedly the modern tendency is in all the other way. Schools in particular, in England as well as in Scotland, are tending more and more to drop Soccer in favour of the Rugby game. Whether they are wise to do so is, however, another matter.

The point about the Rugby game is that it is far less of a game, and more of an organised fight, than any other game played in England. The facts that the said fight is conducted under definite rules, and generally on thoroughly decent and sporting lines, and that actually in practice there is probably far less bad feeling and dirty play on the Rugby than on the Soccer field, do not affect the truth of the statement that the game is largely organised hand-to-hand fighting.

RELIC OF BARBARISM.

Now hand-to-hand fighting, whether organised or not, is a relic of barbarism. Modern thought pretends to desire the abolition of war. Peace and disarmament are words constantly on the lips of every statesman. Yet while we give lip-service to these things, we deliberately train boys in schools by the thousand to develop the fighting spirit.

The youth who has been brought up from quite early years to watch his opposite number and tackle him hard and ruthlessly, is going to develop a fighting spirit and a hard if cheerful sporting outlook on life. If you want a hard fighting spirit developed and maintained throughout the world, well and good. But statesmen and churchmen are largely employed nowadays in saying that you do not.

There are, after all plenty of games which are real games and not fights—golf, tennis, cricket, hockey, &c. The claims of "Soccer" are also high if only it be played in the right spirit. The type of spectator who tends nowadays to introduce hooliganism and a bitter partisan spirit on the Soccer field is doing very great injury to what ought to be a clean and decent game, which, while quite sufficiently strenuous, is not merely a hand-to-hand struggle in the mud.

DANGEROUS FOR BOYS.

There is one other point. Whatever may be said of the Rugby game as a game for men, it is a thoroughly dangerous game for boys. A boy of low weight and slightly inferior stamina for his age is in real danger when playing against a heavier team. Every schoolmaster knows of the danger, and many know cases of fairly severe injuries to such boys. Yet in most schools the game is compulsory, and the boy has to "take his chance."

What right have we to submit every boy to definite danger of crippledom for life simply for the sake of a game?

CORONATION CUP.

SALMON LEAP TRIUMPHS IN
THRILLING FINISH

London, June 2.
The third day of the Derby meeting was held at Epsom to-day, the chief event on the programme being the Coronation Cup, run over a mile and a half. It resulted:

SALMON LEAP 1
GOYESCAS 2
CAMERONIAN 3

Betting: 7/2 Salmon Leap, 100/8 Goysesca, 7/2 Cameronian.
There were eight starters. Won by half a length with a short head between second and third.—Reuter.

Foul Plate.

The Great Surrey Foul Plate, over five furlongs, resulted:

HONOUR BRIGHT 1
GALEN 2
FAIRY LAND 3

Betting: 2/1 Honour Bright, 4/1 Galen, 7/1 Fairy Land.

There were nine starters. Won by a length and a half with three-quarters of a length between second and third.—Reuter.

The Oaks.

London, June 2.
Probable starters and riders for the Oaks, to be run at Epsom to-morrow are:

Aldebaran, Freo, Rickaby, Concord, Lane, Gladeen, Weston; Golden Pomona, Childs; Jeannie Marie, Smith; Kidder, Elliott; Ortygia, Turlo; Solvita, Carlsake; Thorne, Jones; Udalpur, Henry; Will o' the Wisp; Gordon Richards; Zarette, Perryman.—Reuter.

TENNIS TO
START
TO-MORROWINITIAL MATCHES
OF THE 1932
SEASON

Rain-affected courts are promised for the opening of the Hongkong Tennis League season to-morrow, and at the moment the weather prospects are very doubtful.

Given dry overhead conditions, however, a full programme of matches should be completed, and there is every hope that the season will be given a good start.

Twenty-six teams are scheduled to take to the courts, there being two matches in the "A" Division, five in the "B" and half a dozen in the "C". The Police Recreation Club versus the Y.M.C.A. encounter has been postponed until next Tuesday, as the "Young Men" are unable to raise a team.

The complete programme is:

"A" Division.
C.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.

"B" Division.
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
A.T.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A. v H.K.C.C.
C.S.C.C. v C. de R.
K.C.C. v C.R.C.

"C" Division.
S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.
A.T.C. v K.I.T.C.
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F.C. v R.S.C.
K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

The French Ranking.

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2. E. Vinea (U.S.A.).
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15. Laudy, Pierre.

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19. Bernard, Alain. Gajan, Philippe.
Gide, René. Gérard, Louis.
Goldschmidt, Pierre. Rodel, Raymond.

25. Piel, Andre. Reynaud, Henri.
Sannazelli, Jean.

Strangers.

equal 6. Rogers, G. L. (Irish).

equal 19. Aslanguil, L. J. (Armenian).

equal 25. Ländnau, V. (Russian).

Insufficient Data.—P. B. de Ricou.
Grandguillot, G. Gouttinoire and H. Chêne (Switzerland).

Ladies.

1. Mme. Mathieu, Simone.

2. Mme. Adamoff, Ida.

3. Mme. Henrotin, Sylvie.

4. Mme. Metaxa, Doris.

5. Mme. Barbier, Simone.

6. Mme. Neufeld, Arlette.

7. Mme. Claude Anet, Leila.

8. Mme. Gallay, Jacqueline.

10. Mme. Vaussard, Jeanne.

11. Mme. Viel-Guillier, Paul.

12. Mme. Rosemberg, Colette.

13. Mme. Charpenel-Coret.

14. Mme. Charpentier, Germ.

15. Mme. Kleinadel, Simone.

16. Mme. Belliard, Edith.

17. Mme. Speranza-Wyns.

Insufficient Data.—Mme. Conquet.

Mme. Le Besnerais, Mme. Duval.

Mme. Suzanne, Mme. Peyre, Jeanne.

Mme. Emery, Suzanne.

To-morrow. The British and American National Banking Lists.

Another British Tennis Triumph

LEADERS OF THE
TENNIS WORLDOFFICIAL NATIONAL
RANKING LISTS
FOR 1932

There are very few countries in these days of keen International rivalry which do not publish official tennis ranking lists, which serve to introduce to the followers of the game, the shining lights in the world of tennis.

In view of the keenness displayed in these national rankings, The Telegraph intends to publish daily a series of the 1931 lists.

There is no official world's ranking, but we publish to-day M. P.

Gillou's selections for the first ten places in the world's ranking. M. Gillou, the non-playing captain of the French Davies Cup team, and one of the recognised authorities on tennis.

M. Gillou's World Ranking.

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LEPER WORKERS.

ENTERTAINED BY HONGKONG AUXILIARY

The Hongkong Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, under the chairmanship of Mr. Li Chor-chi, entertained Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Mission headquarters in Shanghai and Rev. John Lake of the Tai Kam Leper Home, at tea at the St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday in a welcome to Mr. Wu, who has been inspecting leper work in Kwangtung Province and a send-off to Mr. Lake, who is sailing by the President Lincoln next week for Canada and the United States. Among those present were Mr. W. Yinnan Lee, President of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, Rev. Lee Kau-yau, Mr. Teo See-fong, Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, and Mr. P. Y. Lo.

Mr. Wu, in thanking the Hongkong Auxiliary for the welcome, briefly touched upon the recent activities of the Chinese Mission to Lepers. He said the Pakhoi Leper Home had its land taken away by the local authorities a year ago and the Mission came to its rescue by purchasing another site for \$2,000, and upon which the local committee has erected new buildings.

The Nanchang Leper Home in Kiangsi province was opened last year. This was made possible by the Mission subscribing \$5,000 to the \$6,000 raised locally by the Nanchang Auxiliary. The Mission undertaking to pay annually another \$2,500, being half the cost of maintenance. A similar proposition was made through the Holow Chamber of Commerce by the Mission for the establishment of a Leper Home on Hainan Island. It was accepted and construction work is in progress.

Leper Work Progress.

Mr. Wu said his presence in the Colony was due to the fact that Hongkong was a transhipping centre for the various points he had to visit. He had visited the Tungkuon Leper Home and had answered appeals by calling upon Rev. Winter of the South China Boat Mission, at Tsingyuen and friends at Lotion who had a home but no funds to carry on leper work. In the former case, Mr. Winter was doing admirable work at Tsingyuen under difficult conditions. The lepers lived on boats and made a living by following the larger boats. Mr. Winter was an unpopular figure as he had defended the helpless lepers against the people of the locality who wanted to kill them. Mr. Wu met the leading officials and people at Tsingyuen and had brought about a better understanding. A local Auxiliary was being formed to co-operate with him and will submit a concrete proposition to the Chinese Mission to Lepers for consideration.

At Lotion, the Lutheran Mission built a hospital for lepers in 1924 but, owing to the unsettled conditions, had been unable to finance its maintenance. The Chinese Mission to Lepers had, subject to the approval of the Board, agreed to pay \$3 a head a month for all the lepers cared for by the Lotion Leper Home. This already had the approval of the President, Mr. Yinnan Lee.

Mr. Wu will sail to-day for Holland to lend his assistance to the Hainan Leper Home now under construction.

Mr. Lake thanked the group for their farewell and said he would make the most of his visit to Canada and the United States and look forward to returning to his labours at Tai Kam and the new leper home at Sunning with renewed vigor.

LOWER DIVIDEND.

ANGLO-PERSIAN ORDINARY ONLY FIVE PER CENT.

London, June 2. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company's ordinary dividend for the year has been declared at five per cent., compared with 15 per cent. in 1930.—Reuter.

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HONGKONG: HOME RETURNS TO ATTACK

(Continued from Page 6.)

pe party comes perception of the necessity for greater personal freedom and by strategic guerrilla and open warfare, she strikes out to achieve unconditional emancipation.

Domestic harmony at once gives way to endless discord. For a time he adopts the he-man attitude and insists upon her dissociating herself from the more venturesome of her acquaintances but the counter-offensive of deliberately prolonged despondency and resentment, at last wears him out and she plunges back into the maelstrom.

Automatically he drifts round to the club for his consolation, finds a measure of forgetfulness and relief in the congenial company of his own sex and is forthwith allocated to the waster category by the leaders of the opposition.

The poor girl wife looks for the necessary sympathy and moral support and is ultimately induced to confide in the most attractive of her boy friends, who quite honestly fails to comprehend how any man could be so unappreciative of her beauty, charm and virile appeal.

Three lines converge and the age-old triangle once again assumes its recognisable proportions. A few months of oblivion in hard work and harder drinking, a bank balance depleted by another's inconsiderate extravagance and the myopic, posturing conventional married man fades out of the picture entirely.

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HEARING ADJOURNED

After being in the witness box for nearly five full afternoons Edward Zimmern concluded his testimony against Cheng Kwok-yi in the George Fung murder trial before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police yesterday afternoon when Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, for the defence, resumed his cross-examination of the witness.

Resuming his cross-examination of Zimmern on the times he gave for his movements on the night of the murder, Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton said: You told us you went down to Village Road somewhere about 9 o'clock?—Between 9 and 9.15 p.m.

How did you fix those times, or that time?—I remember we left the Pauline Dancing Academy somewhere about 5 or 10 to nine.

At what time do you say you went to this Pauline Dancing Academy?—Soon after the opening.

Was dancing going on?—I am not sure whether dancing was going on or not.

Don't the girls arrive and dancing begin at 8.30?—That I don't know.

I take it, as usual, Cheng paid for the admission?—Yes, he did, for the three of us.

And he paid for the tickets, dancing tickets?—Yes.

Who bought the first lot of dancing tickets?—I can't remember whether it was Mr. Cheng or me.

Can you remember the number of tickets you bought?—I think \$4 was spent on the first lot of tickets.

And that purchased how many tickets?—Ten.

And did you or the others dance, or did you look on?—I danced whenever there was a ticket available.

What about the others?—Lau, I suppose, did likewise and Cheng likewise.

Car Trouble.

There were three of you. Were there no tickets available?—Well, the ticket was thrown into the middle of the table. If there were no more tickets we bought more.

Did Cheng give money for more? Who bought them?—I think he gave it to Mr. Lau.

And I suppose ten more tickets were purchased?—I suppose so.

Were these ten tickets also used?—Yes.

Then you left there; where do you say you went to?—50 Village Road.

No. You went somewhere before that, didn't you?—We went to get the car.

That was in Stanley Street?—The car was either parked in Stanley Street or D'Aguilar Street.

You don't remember which? You remember having trouble in starting the car?—Not while we were going down to 50 Village Road.

Answer the question. I didn't ask you when you were going down to 50 Village Road. I am asking you while you were starting the car?—I was told to crank the car.

You were told to crank it?—No, to crank it.

Oh, to crank the car. Does that not show that the self-starter was not working?—The engine might have been cold for all I know.

Now, the self-starter wouldn't work and you had to crank the car. Mr. Cheng told you to crank it?—Yes.

You had to crank a considerable time?—For about two minutes.

It might have been more?—I don't think so.

Zimmern was next taken over his other times, particularly with reference to the meeting with the Indian Police constable outside No. 50, Village Road. Mr. Bruton pointing out alleged discrepancies, and suggesting to witness that it all came to this, that the witness was not sure of his times.

The cross-examination of the witness Edward Zimmern then closed.

Re-Examination.

In the course of re-examination by the Public Prosecutor, Zimmern said that between the 5th and the 24th of March, the night of the murder, he slept at various places, namely, Mr. Poon's house, the Koon Tim Club at Yau Ma Tei, the Hotel Nathan, the Chu Han Club, and the Tungshan Hotel.

Alluding to the period of his detention when he made a written statement to the Police, witness said he did not come into contact with or consult Christie before making the statement, which was one in his own handwriting and one which he made on his own without any suggestion or questioning from Sergeant Fitch or any other Police officer. He remembered that before making the statement he was cautioned. The man Lau was with him in the early part of his detention, but that was after he had made the statement.

The Public Prosecutor: Since you were arrested have you had a single alcoholic drink?—I only wish I had. (Laughter).

I take it by that you mean "no."—Yes, Sir.

I think you said, it was on the 16th March, evening, that the accused spoke to you asking you to procure a dagger or knife?—Yes.

Witness was asked to repeat as far as he was able the conversation in Chinese between him and Cheng.

The Conversation.

Cheng: Zimmern, where can you get me a knife or dagger?

Zimmern: What do you want a dagger for?

Cheng: I want to go over to the Nathan Hotel to look for (or catch hold of) Fung now.

Zimmern: It is so late now, where can a dagger or knife be found?

Cheng: You have got no guts, You can only talk: you can't do it.

Zimmern: I don't wish to go with you.

Referring to the incident at the Nathan Hotel, Zimmern, at the request of the Public Prosecutor, explained the positions of the various rooms mentioned in his evidence. The witness remarked that he saw in the register the surname Fung in Chinese against a room, but he could not say whether the occupant was George Fung or not, as he knocked at the door. The accused was standing in a kink in the passage way. After witness had knocked at the wrong door the accused pointed out a room and said that that was Fung's room.

To Kill Fung.

Mr. Lindsell: And then finally coming to your conversation in Room 409 or 410 after the failure of this little plot, who first suggested the idea of getting rid of Fung?—Mr. Cheng, Sir.

Are you absolutely certain of that?—I remember him putting that to Christie. I was lying on the bed.

Are you absolutely certain that neither you nor Christie suggested the idea of killing Fung?—Yes.

At the close of the re-examination of Zimmern the question arose as to when the evidence should be read over to the witness. Mr. Lindsell said that the evidence of the witness occupied 60 pages of footscrap and smilingly remarked that the present case would probably beat the record of 180 pages used by a predecessor of his Worship in a committal case.

It was decided that a whole afternoon should be devoted to reading the evidence over to the witness Zimmern.

The Crown then called Sydney Cecil Christie, who stated that he was twenty years of age. He was born in Hongkong, his parents having died some years ago, and he was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. An adopted uncle had brought him up.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you study any particular line at school?—None, Sir.

Did you do chemistry, among other things?—Yes, Sir.

What age did you leave the Colony?—Seventeen.

Where did you go?—Shanghai. And I think you had various jobs there?—Yes, Sir.

Were you ever in trouble in Shanghai?—Yes, Sir.

When was that?—1930.

Two years ago?—I beg your pardon, 1931.

I think you got four months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing a girl's ring?—Quite so.

Did you, in fact, steal that ring?—No, Sir.

That was a very unfortunate experience, perhaps, with the Shanghai Police. Did you have any more fortunate experiences with them?—Yes.

What was that?—In 1930 I arrested an armed robber.

In the Settlement?—Yes.

Did you get any reward for that?—A letter of thanks. No reward, only a letter?—Yes.

Is this the letter? (Letter produced): Yes.

What was that?—In 1930 I arrested an armed robber.

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What was the idea in going to the Nathan Hotel?—It was suggested.

Continuing witness said: I have known Zimmern for a number of years. We were at school together for about one year. After that I had not seen much of him until about 1929 in Shanghai where I lived with him. In December 1931 I returned to Hongkong and worked at the Motor Service Company at 6, Ashley Road, Kowloon. I lived on the premises until March 22 when I lost that. The first time I met Zimmern on my return from Shanghai was at the beginning of March last. On about March 13 I stayed two nights at the Nathan Hotel at Zimmern's expense, he having a room there at the time.

Met Accused.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you know the deceased George Fung?—I saw him once in Shanghai.

The first time in your life you ever saw him?—Yes.

Did you ever see him during the time you were at the Nathan Hotel?—No, Sir.

Did you have any idea that he was staying there then?—None whatsoever, Sir.

Did you know this man, accused?

—Yes, Sir.

When did you first meet him?—March 20, this year.

And how did that meeting come about?—I was introduced to him through Mr. Zimmern.

Just tell me how that introduction came about?—I rang Mr. Zimmern up on the 20th March at 1.45 p.m. at the South China Athletic Association.

Did he tell you anything?—Yes.

As a result of that conversation what did you do?—I got a boy by the name of Edward Souza and waited for Mr. Zimmern at the Majestic Theatre at 8.30 p.m. Zimmern arrived at about 9 o'clock and after half an hour or three quarters of an hour Mr. Cheng appeared in a taxi.

What happened next?—We proceeded to the Yee Fong Chan.

At what stage were you introduced to accused?—As soon as he arrived.

By?—Taxi (Laughter).

No, no by whom?—Mr. Zimmern. We then went to the Yee Fong Chan for a dinner party.

At the Restaurant.

After further questions Mr. Lindsell asked: Will you let us have as near as possible the exact words that were used in that conversation? Mr. Cheng said, "I have a friend by the name of Fung, I have often lent him money. I lent him money to get married on, and not content with that he has taken away my girl. I want you all after dinner to go to the Nathan Hotel and beat him up."

Did you at that time know what Fung he was referring to?—No, Sir.

Any further conversation?—I asked him who was this Fung and where was he staying. Mr. Cheng said he was staying at the Nathan Hotel, I asked, "How do you know?" and he replied "I have two men shadowing him all the time." Then the conversation ceased.

Any further conversation on this matter before you left the restaurant?—Yes, Sir.

About what time would that be?

About 1.30 a.m.

How did that start?—Mr. Cheng said, "It is now about 1.30. Let's go before it is too late." We then left the restaurant and went to the Nathan Hotel. On the way Mr. Cheng said, "Tao pei Sing and I will go up first, you three will follow after." Accused said he was going to the fourth floor. At the Nathan Hotel Mr. Cheng and Tao pei Sing went up in the lift and we waited outside the front door. Zimmern drew my attention to a suspicious looking character standing a few paces from us. After ten minutes' wait we went up to the fourth floor, after Tao pei Sing had come down. Tao pei Sing did not accompany us. What was the idea in going to the Nathan Hotel?—It was suggested.

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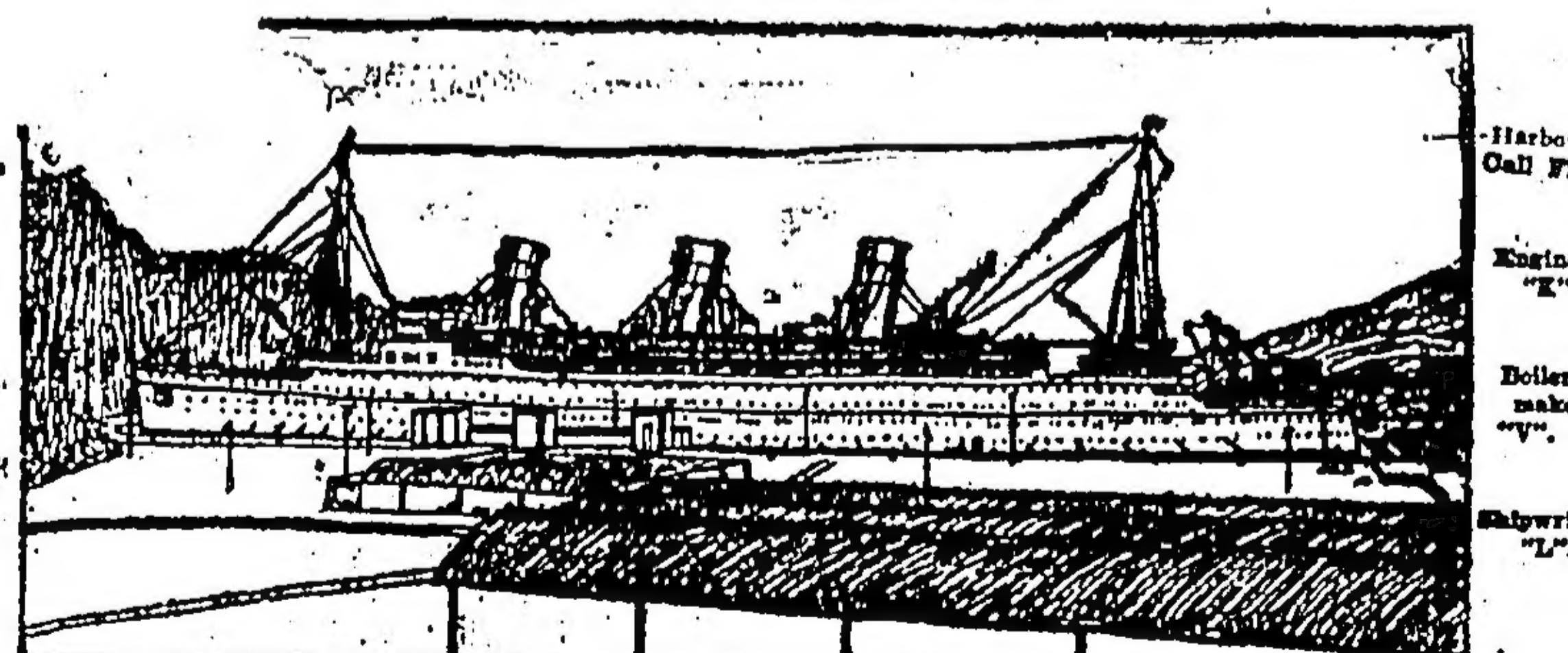
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gested by Mr. Cheng to beat up Fung. When we got out of the lift Zimmern asked for a room and we were given Room 409, to which we were taken by the "boy."

Plot Fals.

When you were on the way from the lift to the room did you see anything of the accused?—He was standing at the corner outside the door of 410. After the "boy" left our room we three, Zimmern, Souza and myself, came out of the room and the accused was standing where he was before. He said Room 402 was Fung's and Zimmern went to Room 412 and knocked. I heard Cheng swearing at Zimmern and I then told him that was the wrong room and that it was 402. Zimmern and I then went to 402 and I knocked.

What was the purpose of knocking?—In order to get Fung out of the room.

And for what purpose did you want to get Fung out of the room?—To beat him up as suggested by Mr. Cheng.

Were you yourself prepared to help to do this beating?—Yes, sir.

Did any one come out?—No. Cheng then told us to say there was a letter from Ah Lau.

Did anyone go to pass on that message?—Yes. I knocked again and said there was a letter from Ah Lau.

Did that have any effect?—None sir.

Did any voice answer your knock?—Yes, sir.

Each time?—Yes, sir.

And what next?—Zimmern, Souza and myself went back to Room 409.

What happened to accused?—He came in a little later and told Souza through Zimmern to go and watch by room 402 to see if Fung came out.

Plot to Kill.

After Souza went what's the next thing?—Mr. Cheng came in our room and ordered a jar of opium.

Any conversation?—Yes, sir.

Who started it?—Mr. Cheng.

I want you to be very, very careful now in detailing the conversation. Try to get it as exact as you are able to. How did it start?—Accused said, "This chap Fung is a rotter and a useless fellow. It would be better if he were put out of the way." After another pipe of opium he said, "Supposing I were to ask you to do it how much would you want?" I replied, "How am I going to do it?" Mr. Cheng said "With a gun." I said, "Where am I going to get a gun from?" Mr. Cheng replied "It's a pity. If we were in Shanghai I would get you any amount of guns. If I offered you \$10,000 would you do it?" I did not reply straight away. After about three minutes I said, "Why not use poison?" Mr. Cheng said, "I don't like poison. I would rather use a gun." Then he asked me the name of the poison, and I answered "Potassium cyanide." Reuter's Special.

Was that a guess or did you know that potassium cyanide was a deadly poison?—I know that.

How do you know that?—I learned something about it when I was in school.

Did you continue your study of chemistry after you left school?—No, sir.

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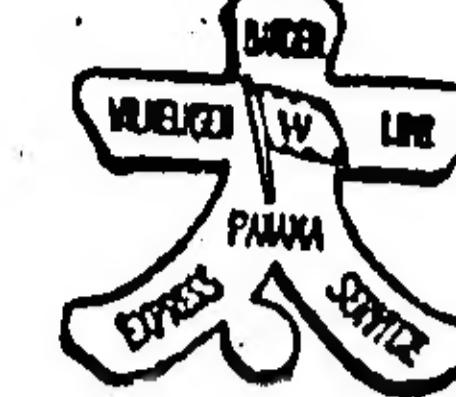
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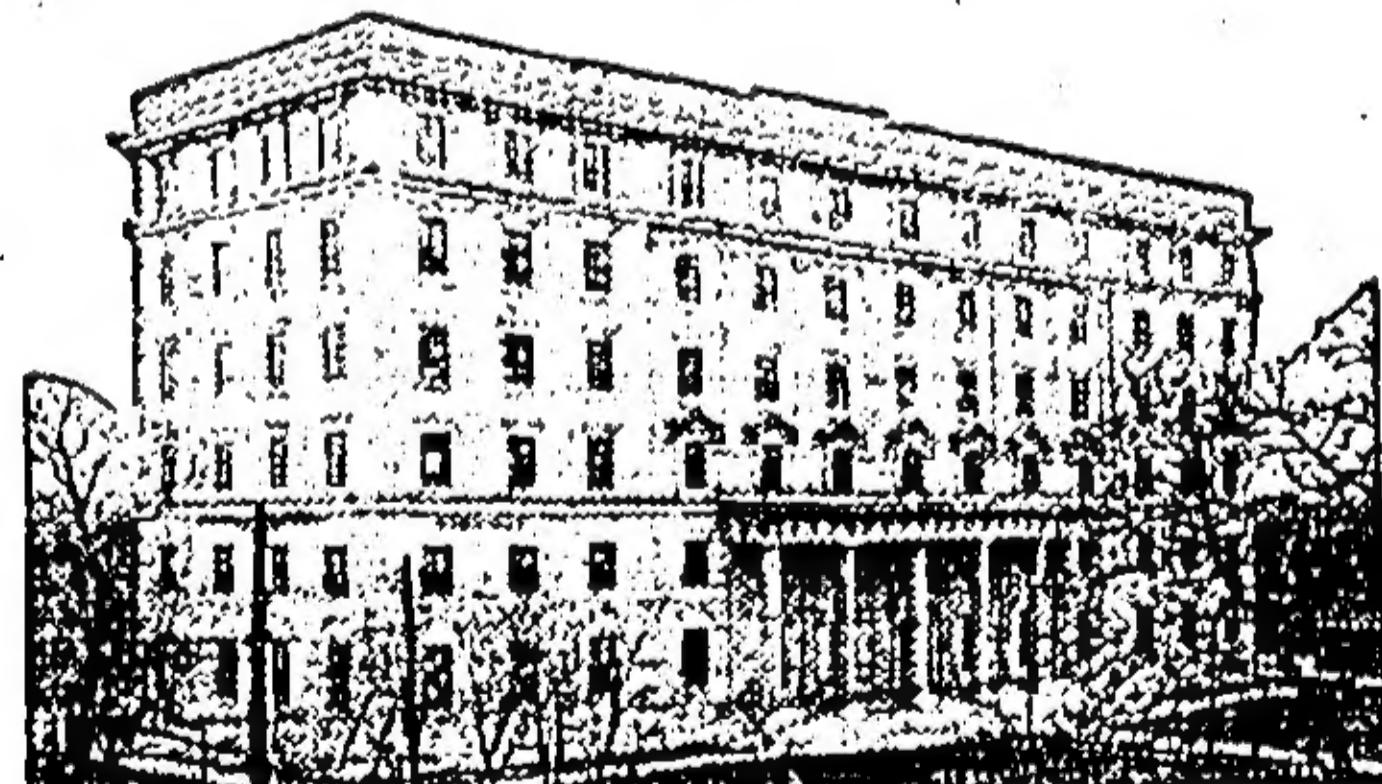
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Leaden skies, threatening rain, did their best to destroy the picturesque parade of naval, military, Volunteer and civil units in honour of the King's Birthday this morning, but failed, the ceremonial march-past, which is Hongkong's chief display of loyalty and affection to His Majesty, being accompanied by customary colour, pomp and glamour.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) received on behalf of the King, Hongkong's loyal tribute and gesture of congratulations, when he took the salute from the base of the Cenotaph as the various units and organisations marched past.

It was a stirring spectacle, and when those taking part in the parade responded to the call of cheers for His Majesty, hundreds of onlookers joined in.

HUGE CROWD.

A huge crowd had gathered round the Cenotaph and Statue Square when H.E. the Officer Administering, accompanied by Capt. F. W. Webb, R.A. (A.D.C.), and escorted by the mounted machine-gun company of the Hongkong Volunteers, arrived at the Cenotaph just before 10 o'clock. He was received by the G.O.C., (H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandlands, C.B.), Commodore A. H. Walker, and the Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force.

There were also present members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body and Government officials.

His Excellency was received with a Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour composed of a detachment of three officers and fifty men from H.M.S. Cornwall, and a similar detachment from the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and after His Excellency had inspected the Guard, a feu de joie was fired by the 3rd Battalion 9th Jnt Regiment.

Immediately afterwards the National Anthem was played, when H.E. took the salute.

THE MARCH PAST.

This was succeeded by the ceremonial march past, when all units paraded past His Excellency and his staff in column of route. Then, starting from Murray Road, the units marched through Connaught Road, past the Cenotaph, into Hillier Street, Bonham Strand and Queen's Road. At the junction of Queen Victoria Street and Con-

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith,
knighted to-day.

naught Road a band met the forces and escorted them back.

The Royal Navy headed the procession, being represented by a company of seamen from H.M.S. Cornwall, a company from the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, the 4th Submarine Flotilla and H.M.S. Sandwich.

The Royal Marines followed with platoons from H. M. S. Cornwall and one platoon from H.M.S. Tamar. Officers and crew from H.M.S. Orpheus, Whitsand, Wild Swan and Verity also participated.

The Military Forces followed, being represented by 144 members of the British Heavy Battery, R.A., 75 ranks of the Royal Engineers, 25 Royal Signallers, 460 members of the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers, and 100 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Other units included the Second, Fourth and Fifth Heavy Batteries, Royal Army Service Corps, Hongkong Mule Corps, 3rd Batt. 9th Jnt Regiment and the Royal Air Force.

ANZACS PRESENT.

A feature of the parade was the first public appearance of the newly-formed Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteers, together with the Anti-Aircraft Section of the Corps. The Volunteers paraded at full strength, and were followed by members of the Merchant Navy, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Guards Association.

At the conclusion of the parade, His Excellency returned to Government House, where he held a reception at which members of the Consular Body, together with their wives, were present.

Subsequently an official tea party was held at noon at the Hongkong Club.

Ships in the harbour and numbers of business houses in the city displayed flags, all naval boats being in review dress. The merchant ships and the Star Ferry boats were also adorned with flags.

INDIA FRANCHISE
SCHEMELothian Committee
Reports

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

London, June 2. The wholesale enfranchisement of Indians is recommended in the Report of the special Franchise Committee, headed by Lord Lothian, which was charged, after the Round Table Conference, with the task of devising a franchise system as a suitable foundation for a system of responsible government.

Under the proposals of the Lothian Committee, the electorate for the provincial legislatures would be raised eventually from seven to thirty-six millions, or fourteen per cent. of the population.

The electorate for the Federal Legislature would be raised from 1,142,000 to 8,440,000.

Under the recommendations generally, approximately 6,600,000 women would be enfranchised as compared with 315,000 under the existing system.

ADULT FRANCHISE.

The Committee regretfully rules out, for the present, the possibility of adult franchise, owing to the illiteracy in India and administrative difficulties, but counsels the wide extension of the present system to include the general mass of the population and every important section of the community.

The Committee, in drawing up their recommendations, aimed at giving substantially increased representation to labour and to enfranchise sufficient women to complete candidates to consider their interests. The Committee also sought to raise the voting strength of the Depressed Classes to a minimum of ten per cent. of their population strength.

SEATS FOR WOMEN.

The Committee also suggests that from two to five per cent. of the seats in the enlarged provincial legislatures should be reserved for women members.—Reuter.

PRINTERS' STRIKE
ENDED\$6,000 PAID OUT AS
COMPENSATION

Shanghai, June 3. The printers' strike ended here to-day with the payment of \$6,000 by the *China Times* as compensation to their dismissed employees.—Reuter.

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